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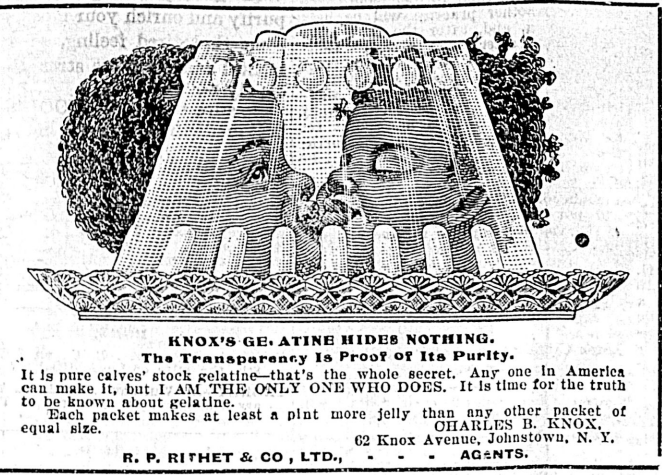
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Vancouver Makes Advance For Her Schools.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—McGill university corporation today admitted Vancouver college to the privilege of affiliation as far as the second year in the faculty of arts. This enables students of that college to secure a McGill degree with two years attendance.

Provincial Population

Rural and Urban Constituencies Compared With the Preceding Census.

Press Association Wins Its Fight Against the Paper Makers.

Order in Council Reduces Duty on News Print in Consequence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Census department has issued the following bulletin regarding the rural and urban population of British Columbia, compared with the figures of the preceding census:

| Constituency. | 1901. | Rural. | Urban. |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Burrard | 41,407 | 14,233 | 27,174 |
| New West. | 23,822 | 17,323 | 6,499 |
| Vancouver | 26,301 | 10,112 | 16,189 |
| Victoria | 18,538 | 2,917 | 15,621 |
| Cariboo | 61,880 | 31,210 | 30,670 |
| British Col. | 177,272 | 87,855 | 89,417 |

Constituency. 1901. Rural. Urban.

Burrard

24,390

10,651

13,739

New West.

17,866

11,188

6,678

Vancouver

18,229

8,229

10,000

Victoria

18,538

2,917

15,621

Yale-Cariboo ..

19,180

10,180

9,000

British Col.

198,173

100,945

97,228

The population of some of the cities and towns is as follows:

The election in Kamaska takes place on the 28th. Mr. Deque of Montreal, the candidate of the Conservatives, will have the address in the Senate, and Mr. Thompson, of Fredericton, will second it.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was sworn in as minister of justice today.

The Governor-General was advised today of the death of Trooper Myrtle Davidson, of S. A. C., who died from enteric fever on February 9. His father is William Davidson, Woodstock, Ont.

The Canadian Press association has won a great victory. Last session a deputation of representative newspaper men waited upon the government and alleged that there existed amongst Canadian manufacturers an association or combine for the purpose of unduly enhancing the price of news print, the class of paper on which newspapers are printed. It was urged that the government should take advantage of section 18 of the Customs Duty Act and appoint a commissioner for the purpose of having these charges investigated on oath. Judge Hunt, of Fredericton, on April 25 last, to inquire into the matter, and a complete investigation was held. The commissioners report was dated November 15 last.

The government sustains in every respect the complaint of the Press association. The government, therefore, concluded to exercise the power given to it under the act. Accordingly an order-in-council was approved by His Excellency today, to the following effect: The customs duties on news printing paper, in sheets and rolls, including all printing paper valued at not more than 2 1/2 cents per pound, shall be reduced from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Hon. Mr. Fielding explained to your correspondent that the order-in-council only applied to news print, because it was on this matter solely that the Canadian Press association had complained.

W. H. Rowley, manager of the E. B. Eddy company, was informed of the government's action. He said he fully agreed with it. He could not regard it as other than a serious blow at the paper-making industry of Canada.

PRESERVATION OF CHINA

Great Britain and Japan Have Formed a Practical Alliance.

London, Feb. 11.—An important parliamentary paper was issued tonight giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea. The paper covers a despatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, January 30, to the British minister at Tokio, Sir Claude MacDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement. In explanation, the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication, and actuated by similar views.

"We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved, and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

STRANGE ACCIDENT.
Horse Sets Fire to Shack and Two Men Die.

New York, Feb. 11.—Running at top speed down Upper Broadway this evening, a runaway horse dashed through the window of a one-story tenement building, upset a stove, and set fire to the place, which were two men. Two of them with escape cut off, were burned to death. The other, cut about the head and almost blinded by the flying glass, managed to escape through the front door.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Child Loses Her Life in House Fire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The farm house of James McCash, of Carleton Place, 14 miles south of Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire last night, and his youngest child, who had been left in the house, with her 4-year-old sister, while Mr. and Mrs. McCash were in the barn attending to the stock, was burned to death. The older child, in making her escape, pulled the door shut after her, and thus cut off any chance for her unfortunate little sister to escape.

By a close vote of 6 to 5, the Winnipeg City Council last night decided to accept without reservation the offer of Andrew Green to build a \$75,000 library in Winnipeg. A motion favoring Sunday street cars was defeated by 6 to 5.

Donald McCaskill, a well known Winnipeg enterer, died today at the General hospital.

TOLSTOY DYING.

The Great Russian Reported on His Death Bed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Count Leo Tolstoy has suffered a relapse and is dying.

BOILER BLEW UP.
Two Men Dangerously Wounded at Pembroke.

Pembroke, Ont., Feb. 11.—The boiler of Thackeray & Rawlins saw mill blew up today. George Rawlins and Martin Greber were dangerously wounded.

COSTLY HORSE.
Dare Devil Sold for a Good Round Sum.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, purchased today of the Messrs. Hamlin, of the Village Farm, their premier stallion Dare Devil. Messrs. Hamlin will not name the price paid, but it is known that they had previously refused Mr. Lawson's offer of \$35,000. The insurance on Dare Devil to cover him in transit to Boston is \$50,000.

PROPOSED RAILWAY.
C. P. R. Makes Offer to Ontario Government.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Pacific railway today renewed its offer to the Ontario government to build a branch line from Dinwiddie to Lake Ministiquia and Lac Seul, provided the government build dams to raise the level of the lakes. The government will probably accept. This will open up large pulp and mining territory.

NURSERY STOCK.
United States Making Effort to Guard Against Disease.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on agriculture today ordered a favorable report on the bill requiring nursery stock imported into the United States to be accompanied by an official certificate that the stock is free from all insect and fungus or other diseases. The bill also authorizes the secretary of agriculture to quarantine against diseases of nursery stock, and to adopt restrictive measures against its shipment from state to state.

Fuel For The Boundary

Substantial Cut on Price of Coke to British Columbia Smelters.

Railway Reduces Freight and the Coal Company Its Price.

Nelson, Feb. 11.—The Nelson Tribune today publishes the following special from its Grand Forks correspondent: "It is reported here upon excellent authority that the chief business which recently took Messrs. Graves and Plummer, of the Granby smelter, to Toronto and Montreal, was the very important matter of securing a reduction in the cost of coke. And what is of even greater importance, to the Boundary district, is the assurance that the local smelter men were successful in their mission, and that in consequence of their visit the smelters of the Boundary will effect a saving of \$1.25 upon every ton of coke used. As was outlined in the Tribune some weeks ago in an interview with Paul Johnson, of the Greenwood smelter, the high price of fuel was becoming a very serious consideration in the treatment of the low grade ores of the Boundary, and one which received a very decided emphasis when the copper market began to break. In this interview it was pointed out by Mr. Johnson that fuel in the smelting of the Boundary ores constituted 65 per cent. of the cost, and that the fuel charges were the main consideration for the reason that any further economies in smelting must be effected in them, as labor charges had been reduced to a point which admitted of no further reduction, and the obtaining of capable smelting men. In the course of his interview it will be remembered that Mr. Johnson said if a reduction of 10 per cent. could be effected in the cost of fuel, it would mean a saving of \$1.40 a car to the Greenwood smelter. For this reason it is pleasing to realize that the management has effected a saving in the cost of fuel not of 10 per cent., as was hoped, but of 16 per cent.

"From a trustworthy source your correspondent is informed that while in the East Messrs. Graves and Plummer felt the seriousness of the present cost of fuel before the management of the C. P. R. company, and that of the Crown's Nest Coal company. The smelter men, it is said, had no difficulty whatever in securing the ear of the railway management, and an order was made forthwith to reduce the freight charges on coke 25 per cent., if a corresponding reduction could be secured from the coal company on the charge for coke on the cars at the coke ovens. With the management of the coal company the work of the smelter managers was more difficult, but with the railway company's offer of a sweeping reduction in the transportation rate staring them in the face they were in the end forced to yield, and an understanding was arrived at that the charge to smelters for coke should be reduced from \$4.75 f.o.b. to \$4.00. The railway company then met the coal company and cut its transportation rate from \$3 to \$2.50, thus making the cost of coke to the smelters \$6.50 instead of \$7.75."

WILL BE FILLED IN TWO WEEKS

Pumping Water Into Extension Mine—Fire at Protection Island Shaft.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—The pumps are installed and over 4,000 gallons a minute are going in. It is expected that at the present rate two weeks will fill the mine. As soon as the water recedes, workmen will be able to follow it down, clearing away the debris.

It is believed here that a tramp who visited here last week was Kaufman, wanted in San Francisco for the murder of a policeman there. The suspect went on to Vancouver from here.

Last night a fire was discovered in Protection Island mine, No. 4 level, south. The fire is confined to a cave-in at that place. Both shifts today, as a precautionary measure, were turned back. As only a smoulder is in the mine, the matter of getting it out will be an easy task. Men are now working at that, being the only men in the mine.

The house occupied by A. W. Courtney was totally destroyed by fire this evening. Everything was lost. The children had a narrow escape from the building. The loss is about \$1,500.

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IN LISGAR.

Official Nominations Take Place for the Commons.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The nominations for Lisgar were held today. The candidates are Tombs, Conservative; Stewart, Liberal, and Richardson, Independent.

BRID CANAL.

Strong Efforts to Have Large Expenditure Made.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Strong support for the canal bill calling for the expenditure of \$28,000,000 in the enlargement and improvement of the Erie canal, was mustered at the hearing given this afternoon by the canal committee of the State Senate. Delegates from leading commercial and trade organizations from all regions of the state were present to urge legislation on the canal proposition as outlined in the message of Governor O'Dell. Despite the report that there would be no canal legislation this year, the canal advocates were enthusiastic today, and after the hearing many of them expressed their firm belief that the proposition would go through.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Lord Cranborne Disposes of Stories Made in Germany.

London, Feb. 11.—The under-secretary for the Foreign Office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the House of Commons today to a question of Henry Norman (Liberal), who asked whether the government had been called to the attention of the German press and alleged to have received official confirmation at Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain, on April 13, 1908, through her ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefoot, proposed to the United States that Europe should declare that "Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable, and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal, the step was abandoned," said: "No, sir; Her Majesty's government never, through its ambassador or otherwise, proposed any declaration antagonistic to the action of the United States in Cuba. On the contrary, Her Majesty's government declined to assent to such a proposal."

THE KING'S LEVEE.

His Majesty Receives at St. James' Palace.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward's first levee since his accession to the throne was held at St. James' palace at noon today, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the royal family were present, and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers, and naval and military officers was unprecedentedly large. Uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the palace and was escorted by Life Guards. On his arrival there His Majesty was received by the officers of the household and conducted to the royal retiring room, where the King was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family. A procession was then formed and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took position on the left of His Majesty in order of precedence.

The levee commenced with a reception of the ambassadors who passed before His Majesty in order of precedence. The cabinet ministers and others entitled to be present followed the diplomats, and finally the general company, passed before the King. As Prince of Wales, King Edward merely bowed to the presenters or shook hands with intimate friends, but today a new feature was introduced. All those who were known to His Majesty kissed his hand, though they did not kneel, as was customary when kissing the late Queen Victoria's hand. The King himself selected those who were to kiss his hand by extending his hand, palm downwards, whereupon the presenters placed his hand beneath His Majesty's and kissed the King's hand on the back. The majority of the presenters therefore had to be contented with a simple bow.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Presbytery Meeting.—The presbytery meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, next Tuesday.

Shipmasters' Meet.—A meeting of the Shipmasters' association was held last night at the hall in the Five Sisters' block. A number of routine matters were discussed.

The Treasure-Hunters.—Mr. Jones, of the P. E. & D. company, states that he did not mention the names of Admiral Palliser and Mr. Galletly in his speech telling of the Admiral's offer.

Salvation.—The Salvation Army held another meeting in their hall last evening, when Major Hargraves presided. This evening Major Hargraves, with Adjutants Smith and McGill, will take charge. On Saturday Capt. Waldorf will be in charge.

Persuasion Lodge.—Persuasion lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., held an "at home" in Temperance hall last evening. There was a good attendance and all present spent a very pleasant time. Mr. J. G. Brown occupied the chair. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe gave a stirring address on the temperance question, which was greatly appreciated. Messrs. J. G. Brown, Kinsman and Mullins sang in capital style. Mr. J. Hollins rendered a very pretty violin selection, while Messrs. Semple and Henderson captivated the audience with their clever recitations. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A JOLLY DANCE.

Mrs. Lester's Pupils Entertain Their Friends at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The pupils of Mrs. Lester held a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last night, when the floor was covered with merry couples all bent on spending an enjoyable evening. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The scene was a striking one, as the ladies in pretty costumes gaily whirled about the hall with their partners, to the strains of a dreamy waltz, lively two-step or spirited polka, given in a popular melody by the Cecilian orchestra. At midnight a beautiful supper was provided, and later dancing was resumed, when the floor, being in splendid condition, the programme was continued until the small hours. The committee in charge were: Rev. D. Holmes, R. J. Jamieson, Fred. Smith (secretary), Harold Laing, Frank C. Clarke and E. Townsley.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Pupils of the Presbyterian Mission Enjoy Their Annual Treat.

The pupils of the Chinese Presbyterian mission held their New Year's entertainment in the mission hall on Government street last evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided. The programme was as follows: Hymn 28; prayer by Rev. Dr. Campbell; address, Rev. Dr. Campbell; hymn, four young men; Scripture recitation, Jan. Shing; hymn, Peter Hing; address, Rev. D. Macleod; Scripture recitation, J. Jan; hymn, Mrs. Ma Sung; address, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; Scripture recitation, Peter Hing; hymn, four young men; Chinese music; addresses, Mrs. Ma Sung; Chinese missionaries and Chin Yauk; hymn 123. The various numbers were well rendered and created great pleasure to the friends of the pupils present. Peter Hing's solo was well received. At the recent examinations in the public schools Peter was head of his class and also captured two prizes. This is a very creditable showing for a lad who did not know a word of the English language when he came to Victoria five years ago. Refreshments were served during the evening, and at the conclusion of the programme, New Year's cards were presented to the teachers. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, in honor of the occasion.

TO PLAY TONIGHT.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Appears at the Theatre This Evening.

The following programme will be given this evening at the Victoria theatre by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra:

1. Overture to Tannhauser.... Wagner
2. Concerto, 1st Movement.... Wieniawsky
3. On the Beautiful Danube.... Strauss
4. Aria (La Gioconda).... Ponce
5. Symphony.... 1st and 2nd Movements.... Dvorak
6. Aria (Hercules).... Massenet
7. Invitation to the Dance, Weber-Berlioz
8. Duet (Romeo and Juliet).... Gounod
9. Overture to "The Barber of Seville".... Weber

More than four nations have been called upon to furnish talent for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and each has responded with one of its musical stars. From the rugged Scandinavian peninsula comes Madame Ragna Linne, in spite of the fact that this great singer's husband has been trained to be an actor, her nature has already provided her with nothing artificial about her singing, no affectation, only the charming naturalness.

From Holland, the land of dykes, Jan van Oortman, to the land of the musical world, who heard him play the violin and was conquered by his tones as sweet and his technique almost perfect.

Edward C. Towne, the tenor soloist of the orchestra, is a native of Providence, Rhode Island, and after receiving his musical education abroad, he returned to his native land. He has been the soloist for the Apollo club, of Chicago; the Arion Musical club, of Milwaukee, and the Washington Choral society.

Adolph Rosenbocker, the conductor of the orchestra, has established himself as one of the leading concert directors of this continent.

The orchestra of nearly half a hundred pieces consists of people of all nationalities, many of them well known soloists. Franz Wagner, cellist, is also a well known soloist with the orchestra.

THE GRECIAN.

Little Hope of Saving the Wrecked Allan Liner.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Little hope remains of saving the Allan liner steamship Greician. The heavy swell last night evidently pounded the bottom out of her, as today the engine room was flooded and the fires extinguished. Pilot Fleming, in charge at the time of the wreck, has been suspended.

IN THIS LOCALITY.

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market today that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefited and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Meeker—How do you know that stranger you were talking to is a married man? Did he say so?

Meeker—No, but he looked sort of sympathetic when I told him I was.—Chicago News.

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL.

Preparing For the Match With Tacoma.

Judging by the crowd of spectators present at the Philharmonic hall last evening, watching the V. A. C. boys preparing for their tussle with the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. at the Drill hall tomorrow evening, great interest is being taken in the match. The practice was a very hard one, and all the members of the team were in fine form. The team to represent the local club has not yet been chosen, but it will be practically the same as the one that has represented the V. A. C. in their former games this season. Another practice will be held this evening, and, after the boys have been looked after by Professor "Doby," they will be ready for the fray. The Tacoma's are coming over with a very good record, as so far, they have not lost a match this season, and they are expected to make a hard fight for the championship of the Pacific Northwest. The band concert, which will be especially a success, will commence at 8:30, instead of 8 o'clock, as formerly announced. The officials for the game will not be selected until the arrival of the visitors, but the referee and one linesman will probably be local men, while the other linesman will be from Tacoma.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Three City League Matches to Be Played on Saturday.

Association football enthusiasts will have a chance to see a fine match next Saturday afternoon, when the Columbias and the Garriens will line up at the Caledonia grounds in a City League game. These two teams have met before this season, and although the Columbias lost, they gave their heavy opponents a very hard fight, and it is impossible to forecast the result of Saturday's match. The soldiers have a great advantage in weight, but their opponents are formidable players, their speed and fine combination making them exceedingly dangerous. The game will most likely be fast and exciting, as both teams are noted for their hard playing, and the result will materially affect their positions in the league.

When the Intermediate Boys' Brigade and Victoria West Association football teams line up in a City League match at Beacon Hill next Saturday, one of the most keenly contested games of the season should be witnessed. The Intermediate League series is drawing to a close, and these two eleven are running neck and neck. The Victoria West boys are extremely anxious to reduce their rival's lead, and as the Victoria West boys are equally anxious to increase it, the struggle between the two teams should be a fine one.

The two lightweight teams in the Junior City Association Football League, South Park and the Boys' Brigade, will meet at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. A close game is expected, as the opposing aggregations are well matched, and there is a good deal of rivalry between them.

LEAGUE MEETING.

Basketball Enthusiasts Meet at V. A. C. This Evening.

A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held in the Victoria Athletic club at 5 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of selecting umpires for the basketball match between the V. A. C. and the P. Y. M. A. at the Drill hall on Saturday evening. This match will be worth seeing, as the V. A. C.'s are determined to make a big effort to lower the colors of the Fernwoods, the leaders of the league. The Victoria West boys are determined to make a big effort to lower the colors of the Fernwoods, the leaders of the league. The Victoria West boys are determined to make a big effort to lower the colors of the Fernwoods, the leaders of the league.

A CORRECTION.

In the account of the Rugby football matches played between Victoria and Vancouver at Oak Bay park on Saturday, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "It appears that the Victoria senior football club has gone into hockey and the hockey game is marked out inside the football lines." The hockey lines were quite clear and fresh, and the football lines were almost obliterated. Victoria boys having played upon them in this condition, were consequently more confident than the Vancouver boys, who were evidently very much at sea at times, and upon three different occasions scored. They thought, and as they had worked for, only to find that they were over the wrong line.

This is incorrect. It is true that the hockey lines were marked inside the football lines, but the Victoria boys have never played under these conditions before, and the play of the game puzzled them quite as much as it did their opponents. Referring to the goal kicked by Donaldson in the intermediate match, which was not allowed, the News-Advertiser says that "the referee's whistle for off-side was blown long before Donaldson kicked the ball." The referee is entirely wrong. Ken Schofield's whistle for off-side after the ball was kicked. Donaldson's kick certainly was a grand one, but the referee's decision was the correct one, as one of the Vancouver players was decidedly off-side.

PERSONALS.

G. Thomas, Duncan, is at the Dawson. H. Price, a Duncan hotel man, is registered at the Victoria. E. Brown, Seattle, is staying at the Occidental. Capt. E. J. Smythe, Dawson, who is captaining a steamer built here for the Northern route, is registered at the Occidental. Capt. Smythe is here in connection with business regarding the new craft. T. J. Carter, Seattle, who has taken J. T. Porter's place as Aurora's representative, is registered at the Victoria. G. Armstrong, Seattle, is at the Dawson. G. Ferguson, Vancouver, is staying at the Occidental. G. Ferguson, Toronto, is at the Vernon. G. Koenig, Shawinigan Lake, is registered at the Occidental. Mr. Koenig is building another hotel upon the site of the one which was recently destroyed by fire. P. H. Hether and wife, Spokane, are guests at the Occidental. R. Hether and wife, Seattle, are guests at the Queen's hotel. J. Stewart, C. Miller and T. Higginson, Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon. E. Lewis, Seattle, is interested in some Mount Sicker property, is registered at the Dominion. A. Jacobson, Brockville, is at the Victoria. P. L. Hegg, a Whatcom photographer, is at the Dominion. Fred Stimson and C. Nuckolls, advance agents for "How Baby Are You?" are registered at the Dominion. A. P. Gwyn and R. Lee, Mount Richards, are at the Dominion. T. Argyle, Rocky Point, is at the Dawson. D. Rose, Dawson, Y. T., is staying at the Victoria. E. Dougherty and N. Beyer, Friday Harbor, are at the Occidental. P. Tucker, Duncan, is at the Queen's hotel. J. Howell and wife, Seattle, are guests at the Queen's hotel. R. Carter-Cotton of Vancouver, is at the Driford. R. Balfour of Langley, is registered at the Driford. Frank H. Price of Duncan, is at the Victoria. A. G. Smith was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

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Mr. W. A. Ward brought up the mat-
ter of accommodation at the Quarantine
Station at the meeting of the Council
of the Board of Trade yesterday. What
he said is printed elsewhere. The Colo-
nist has been looking into this matter on
its own account, and is glad to feel con-
fidence that when the arrangements
now in progress are completed there will
be no ground for any further complaint.
We do not suppose that any one will be
able to devise a plan whereby a stay at
quarantine will be attractive, but Dr.
Ward thinks that in the course of a very
short time those detained at William
Head will have every comfort that they
can reasonably expect, and the objections
to which Mr. Ward refers will be fully
met. It is very desirable that matters
of this kind should be brought up and
fully ventilated. The importance of the
station at William Head is annually in-
creasing. Last year its records showed
that more ships called there than at any
other station in Canada, and with the
growth of the Oriental trade the num-
ber will further increase. Moreover, the
steamers from the Orient come from the
points of the greatest danger. William
Head ought, therefore, to be as well pro-
vided in the matter of accommodation
as possible, and the way to ensure this
is by the full and free discussion of any
imperfections in existing arrangements.

THE CONDOR.

We fear that all hope of the Condor
must be abandoned. We come to this con-
clusion with the greatest regret, but
there seems to be no use in continuing
to hope against hope. The ship with her
precious cargo of lives has gone to swell
the "price of admiralty." For the gal-
lant men who have met so sad a fate,
for their bereaved friends ashore, and
especially for the young wife of the Cap-
tain, who for so long refused to believe
that anything could have happened to
her husband's ship, the people of Victo-
ria feel the deepest sympathy.

The Colonist does not know the prac-
tice in such matters, but it seems to us
that a searching inquiry is called for.
These questions ought to be answered:
Is it true, as alleged, that the Condor
was of a type unfitted for such perils of
the seas as a vessel is almost sure to en-
counter on a long voyage, especially in
the winter? If she was, who was re-
sponsible for her construction, and what
is going to be done about it? We do not
lose sight of the fact that many vessels
founder, or that unforeseen accidents oc-
cur on land as well as on sea; but we
most earnestly hope that steps will be
taken to see if any blame rests upon any
one for this melancholy event.

ABOUT A SIGNATURE.

Mr. Joseph Martin has written two
letters, one to the Colonist and the other
to the Times. Both were signed by
him, with the initials, "Liberal Leader
of British Columbia." We all know Mr.
Martin well enough to feel sure that he
did not so sign himself without delibera-
te purpose, and the nature of the pur-
pose may be inferred from reading the
letters, which really contained nothing
in particular. If one should conclude
that they were written for the sake of
affording a reason to publish the signa-
ture, he would probably not be doing
Mr. Martin any very great injustice.
The gentleman was only following up the
common practice of other potentates,
and issuing his proclamation, of which
all persons will please take notice and
govern themselves accordingly. To this
no possible objection can be taken, since
Mr. Martin was chosen leader of a party
at a convention. Having been so chosen,

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it remained for him to assert his leader-
ship at such a time and in such a man-
ner as he saw fit. The odd thing about
it is its novelty, but then the whole busi-
ness which culminated in his being
chosen a leader smacked very strongly
of novelty. It introduces a new feature
into Canadian politics.

There have been leaders before Mr.
Martin. Sir John Macdonald was a
leader, but he did not derive his authori-
ty from any convention. He won it by
the strength of his policy and his ability
as an administrator. George Brown
was a leader. Joseph Howe was a
leader. So was Oliver Mowat. So were
many others whose names might be
mentioned. Lord Salisbury is a leader.
Lord Rosebery may be one. These men
were not chosen by conventions. They
came to the front by reason of their own
strength. It is a thing unknown in
British or Canadian politics, that any
number of delegates have a right to
meet anywhere and choose any one as a
party leader. They may make him their
personal leader. Members of a legisla-
ture may choose a parliamentary leader.
This is necessary for the purposes of
carrying on parliamentary discussion;
but it never was heard of that a British
people met and selected any man and
gave him the right to claim what Mr.
Martin is claiming, and it will be an un-
happy day for Canadian politics when
such a practice prevails. It smacks too
much altogether of the ways of Tam-
many.

In making these observations, we are
actuated by the desire to prevent the
Conservative Party from making the
mistake which the Liberals have fallen
into. It is likely that there will be an
effort to organize that party, as the Lib-
erals organized at Vancouver, for a pro-
vincial campaign. It is likely that some
one will propose on such an occasion that
somebody else shall be made leader of
the Conservatives, which person may not
be, and may not be able to become, a
member of the legislature. A political
party ought to be content with its or-
ganization. It ought to have its chair-
man, or presiding officer, by whatever
name it may choose to call him, who,
for organization purposes, ought to be at
the head; but the leader ought to be the
man who leads the battles of his party
on the floor of the legislature, and he
should not be chosen for the position,
but simply recognized in it.

We do not want to see the day when
there will appear in the press of British
Columbia letters signed by "The
Liberal Leader of British Columbia,"
and others signed "The Conservative
Leader of British Columbia." We are
utterly opposed to the idea of party
bosses or czars. We dispute the prin-
ciple that any man, no matter what he
may call himself, has, or ought to have,
any right whatever to prescribe rules
for his political associates, further than
his recognized ability or his active ser-
vice entitles him to speak. No man ought
to be placed in a position whereby his
word will be law or have any binding
effect, morally or otherwise, upon his
political friends. We supported Sir
John Macdonald because we had con-
fidence in him. The Liberals support
Sir Wilfrid Laurier because they have
confidence in him. This is the only
source whence a political leader should
derive any power, and we take all the
value out of party government when we
contemplate the setting up of machine-
made leaders. If a convention today
may choose a leader and the party must
follow him, an adroit aspirant may to-
morrow work the oracle so that he can
supplant the choice of the former con-
vention, and party organization will
thus become, as it is in many places in
the United States, simply a strife be-
tween political would-be bosses. We re-
peat that we hope the Conservative
Party will not make the blunder which
the Liberals made at Vancouver, and
that, if they think it worth while to or-
ganize for a provincial campaign, they
will leave the leader to be developed by
events.

MEN AND LAND.

Our correspondent "Justice" expresses
what a great many people are saying.
His view will meet with a response in
many minds. What is to be the remedy
for the evils of which he complains? He
will probably say that it is to get rid of
Chinamen, but while this would have
some effect, it will not accomplish all
that is expected of it. There will al-
ways be a demand for cheap labor, and
there will always be competition for em-
ployment, which will tend to keep wages
down until the demand for laboring men
exceeds the supply. Then the price of
labor will go up. What keeps the price
down? It is competition. Why is there
competition? Because too many men are
seeking for employment from others in-
stead of being producers, to some ex-
tent, at least, for themselves. The Cen-
sus casts a great deal of very useful
light on this question. It shows that
people are crowding into the city. They
are daily becoming more and more averse
to making their living from the soil.
They are not forced into the city. It
is not from the pressure of bad laws or
the burden of taxation that they give up
country life for a chance to work for
wages. On the other hand, comparatively
few people from the cities seek farm
life. They prefer to remain in the cen-
tres of population, and take their chance
of being employed by some one. All
they have to dispose of is their labor,
and they prefer to sell this for a day's
wage rather than employ it for them-
selves in the cultivation of the soil. We
are perfectly aware of the fact that to
talk to the average city working man
about going out upon a farm is to sug-
gest something that is not within his
power. He has not the means with
which to get an improved farm; he has
not sufficient to keep him while he is im-
proving a new farm; he knows prac-
tically nothing about farming and would
not know how to go to work to make a
living at it. There does not seem to be
anything for him to do but to stay in
the city and look out for jobs, compet-
ing with the Chinamen here, and with
the pauper laborers of Europe in the
Eastern part of the Continent. And
things are getting worse instead of bet-
ter all the time, for the movement of
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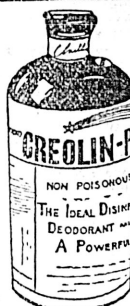
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dealt with it and endeavored to sug-
gest remedies. Henry George thought
he had found the remedy in single tax.
Others have other suggestions to make,
but the evil keeps on growing just the
same. Our correspondent looks like an
able-bodied man. He appears like one
who deserves a good living in this
world. If he had a farm he would prob-
ably get along well upon it. The Colo-
nist has other callers and correspondents
of whom the same thing can be said. It
likes to talk to them when they call, but
it has yet to have the first caller come
in and say that he would like to get
work upon a farm with the view of be-
coming a farmer himself. The most of
them would like a situation in doors,
where they can make a living without
too much work. Others are looking for
manual labor. They all want something
to do in town.

We suggest that it is time to begin to
think if there is not some way whereby
the pressure on the labor market can be
relieved, not simply by getting rid of
Chinamen, but by giving white men
something to do in connection with the
land, so that they may become producers
of the necessities of life for themselves
instead of merely working for wages for
other people. We do not suppose that
what has here been said will be of any
great value to our correspondent, but
the points advanced have a very import-
ant bearing upon the future of our in-
stitutions. The labor market cannot be
indefinitely crowded, without the price
of labor being forced down.

The people of Canada will learn with
great regret that the Marquis of Dufferin
is nearing the close of his long and use-
ful life. He did more for Canada as
Governor-General than any one who has
filled that office since the granting of
Responsible Government.

Our evening contemporary was in ex-
ceedingly bad humor yesterday, and re-
sorted to the use of language far more
violent than any it employed during the
late campaign. We are sorry that the
Times cannot discuss public questions
without using terms of violence. No
cause is strengthened by it, and dis-
cussion is rendered impossible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHINESE COMPETITION.

Sir,—I saw an article in the Daily Times
of the 7th inst., headed, "Be On the Alert."
In it I find a statement that is far from
correct and very misleading, to wit: that
any one who is anxious to earn a living in
something for his hands to do.
Now, I am one of those who
are anxious to do something, and I am
with hundreds more who cannot get work,
and if any representative of the Times will
take the trouble to go along Government
street in say, 15 minutes, he will find
men out of employment, and have been
two or three months, and some even
longer, and all of them are willing to
work for 12c. a cent per ton, consequently
I may here state that they are all able
and willing men and mostly all married
and have families to support. I am not one
of those who look on the dark side every-
thing, but I do like to represent Victoria
as it really is, having no desire but to give
anyone a right impression of our city.
An impression as stated in the Times gets
abroad we will have our city filled with
men to help swell the number of the un-
employed. Now, where are we to look for
these conditions of things as they now ex-
ist. The principal thing, I believe, is the
fact that the cost of our labor is too low.
We have only to go around the town and
everywhere you will see Chinamen em-
ployed. It amuses me that some of our
residents who have been living here so
many years will say that the Chinamen
don't compete with white labor. I could
give you many instances today of how
they compete in nearly every line where
white labor ought to be employed. But to
go back a few years there was at one time
a great deal of talk about the Chinese
being employed by barrows. The white men were receiving
25 cents per ton, the China loss came
down to the wharf and offered to do the
work for 12c. per ton. The white men,
of course, had to do the same. The China
bossman came down again and offered to
do it for 12c. per ton, and the white men
had to do the same. Now, if the white
men were to be employed, they would
have to be paid more. Now, will any
sane man tell me there was no com-
petition there? And so it has been right
along. I could give you many more in-
stances but don't think it necessary, but
that is not all. The money that the
Chinamen make here goes to
China by the thousands of dollars. That
ought to be and would be, circulated in
Victoria if done by white labor. I wonder
how it is that the land owners and busi-
ness men cannot see these things in a right
light. They cry for cheap labor, where
otherwise their land would go up 50
per cent in value and their houses would
bring much more rent. I have been in the
cheapest and the dearest paid labor coun-
tries in the world, and what do we see,
except that where there are no Chinamen
and happy, while in the cheap labor
country is misery and squalor. The article
says that there are no vacant houses in
Victoria. Well, I have walked over this
city very much lately for the want of
something else to do, and any part I have
been in there are houses empty in many

places in good condition and in good lo-
cation for the city to occupy. I would
state that facts are in preference to fancy.
Trusting, sir, you will favor me a space in
your valuable paper for this my article.
JUSTICE.

WEST COAST CURRENTS.

Sir,—May I be permitted to say a few
words in corroboration of the letters which
you have recently published on the above
subject? I desire to say, however, that I
agree with Shipmaster as to the ambi-
guousness regarding the direction of the
current noted by the captain of the
Egeria when anchored on Swiftsure Bank,
where he states the preponderating move-
ment was in a westerly direction, from
west, through north to south. In my opin-
ion the world west should read east, or
better still, be omitted altogether. As re-
gards the current to the northwest along
our west coast, many years' experience in
the early days proved to me there was a
constant set in a northwesterly direction
from off the entrance to Juan de Fuca
strait, not only along the west coast of
Vancouver Island, but to the Queen Char-
lotte Sound, and the Strait of Entrance. Ship-
master is perfectly correct in stating that
in the winter months this dangerous cur-
rent increases in force. In proof of this
recent I may state that a large barrel of
Burton ale was picked up in Dixon En-
trance, and butter picked up in Millbank
Sound, both vessels that these articles
came from having been lost on the Oregon
coast. I may also state that one of the
unfortunate persons who were lost in
the disastrous wreck of the Pacific was
found at the entrance of Finlayson
channel.

HERBERT G. LEWIS.

Late Master H. B. G.
Victoria, B. C., 11th February, 1902.

THE PAGDANT OF THE SEAMEN.

The song of the sea-adventurers, that never
were known to fame,
The roving, roving mariners that build-
ed our England's name;
Pooh! they're reckless, undaunted,
Death they courted and taunted;
In the jaws of hell their flag they flaunted,
Answering flame with flame.

An endless pageant of power and pride,
They steer from the long ago,
From quays that molder beneath the tide,
From cities whose walls lie low;
Carrack and ship and galleon,
Out of the dark they sail,
As homing birds over the hill and valley,
Back to the land they call.

The crews of the Bristol Guineamen that
traded to Old Calabar,
Fading for years out of England's ken in
sweetening seas afar;
The Danes and Dutch they raced there,
The Brandenburgers they chased there,
They bade the Portuguese cargoes waste
there, under the evil star.

Their ships came back from the Cameroons,
ragged and patched and old,
With decks roof-tatched from the Acra
zoons, but down in their sultry hold,
Battered from wind and wave,
Were coral and ostrich feather,
Jasper and ivory heaped together, amber
and dust of gold.

The men that talked with a Devon twang,
as they hoisted the sails of Drake—
All through the West their rumor rang, the
pride of the Dons to break
Fierce to seize and to plunder,
The golden argosies' plunder,
The New World's dread, the Old
World's wonder, splendid for Eng-
land's sake.

The allibusters of Cromwell's years, that
held the ocean in fee,
The buccanniers and privateers, the out-
lawed sons of the sea;
Terrible, swift, unsleeping,
Like bolts from the azure leaping,
Like the trouble of rain on their quarry sweep-
ing, forging far and free.

The Greenland skippers that sneared the
whole of the coast of the grinding foe,
Icebergs fringing sheet and sail, and decks
in a smother of snow;
Men of the Clyde and of Humber,
Cold is their Arctic slumber,
But their deeds of daring that none may
number, shall live while the north
winds blow.

The stately captains of barque and brig,
Under each powder keg was the brain
of a sea-bred man,
Was there work to be done, they did it;
Was there danger, they pressed amid it;
Wounded to death, with a smile they hid
it and perished as sailors can.

The pig-tailed bores of Anson and Cook,
and the sea-faring men they led—
Who has counted in song or book the roll
of a glorious deed?
On desolate isles uncharted,
Their valorous souls departed;
They fought—the fell—and in death,
bliss-hearted, cheered as the foemen
led.

Ruffed to the chin, or laced to the knee, or
stripped to the waist for fight,
Hurling the alien hordes of the sea to the
fields of defeat and flight,
Or, like the lightning's flash,
Close-handled through the hurricane's
thrashing.

The sea-dogs sturdy, the sea-hawks bold,
that never were known to fame—
The grim adventures young and old, that
bubbled our England's fame—
Over the waters of dreaming
Their hooves are rocking and gleaming—
To the sun unsetting their flag is stream-
ing answering flame with flame.
—May Bryon, in Blackwood's Magazine.

RARE STAMPS.

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the finest gems of the display was a
proof on Indian paper of the famous en-
velope, designed by William Mulready,
for the introduction of Sir Rowland
Hill's scheme for penny postage, and there
was also two specimens of the very rare
penny black stamp, with the letters "V.R."
in the twenty-seven years after he was
taken in the stamp which was exhibited
bearing the new portrait of King Edward,
and the following particulars were given
of the stamp unknown to be issued for the
present reign. The design shows the
head of the King looking to the left in
upper right oval. On the left of the
oval is a branch of bay and on the right
a branch of oak leaves. Above the oval
are the words "Postage and Revenue" in
white sans-serif capitals, while below is
the value in small white Roman capitals.
The halfpenny stamp, the Imprialist
sheet of which was registered on Sep-
tember 25, is of a green color, while the
tint of the penny one will be carmine.
Some remarkable forgeries of English
stamps are shown; many for the first time
at this exhibition. A forged specimen
of the one shilling green stamp of 1872
was among these. By this fraud the post
office lost about £59 a day for several
months, and it was only discovered by
Charles Nisson, the honorary counterfeit de-
tector of the Junior London Philatelic So-
ciety, twenty-seven years after he was
perpetrated. For the first time a forgery
of the Mulready envelope was likewise
shown, the existence of such a specimen
being hitherto unknown. Several eminent
specialists in the postal emissions of Great
Britain pointed out to groups of visitors



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the curiosities and rarities of the collection,
and, in spite of the fog which enveloped
Clapham, the hall was crowded through-
out the three hours the stamps were on
view. A telegram was posted up from Sir
Arthur Bigge on behalf of the Prince of
Wales, who is himself a keen philatelist.
The purpose of the message was to con-
vey the thanks of His Royal Highness
to the members of the society for their
contributions to the safe return from the
colonial tour on which he has made
some valuable additions to his stamp col-
lection.

They were telling a very good story of
the small son of a noted novelist at the
Beefsteak club last Saturday, says the
Week-End, which is well worth repetition.
The other day a fly fell into the ink-well.
The boy discovered the unhappy insect,
rescued it, and dropped it on a sheet of pa-
per, where presently it recovered sufficient-
ly to drag itself about. "The boy watched
its motions for awhile, and then called to
his mother: "Oh, mamma," he said, "come
here! Here's a ejected fly. He writes
just like papa!"

